Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives welcome with pleasure the opportunity to recognize a remarkable Missouri citizen whose efforts and accomplishments have made him a source of inspiration to all those around him; and

Whereas, Donald Rosemann, a resident of Kansas City, Missouri, has been chosen as a recipient of the 2005 Missouri Preservation Honor Award for Historic Rehabilitation, a most impressive accolade to be bestowed upon him by the Missouri Alliance for Historic Preservation on February 23, 2005, in the capitol rotunda in Jefferson City; and

Whereas, prior to its rehabilitation by Donald Rosemann of Rosemann and Associates, the small building at 1524 Grand in Kansas City spoke of age and neglect and sounded a sad note in the streetscape; and

Whereas, windows were cracked, sills leaked, and the white terra cotta facade was dingy, pockmarked, and stained with rust, and half of it was hidden behind a sagging awning; and

Whereas, Rosemann and Associates re-glazed the windows, restored the facade to its original appearance by cleaning and repairing the terra cotta tiles, and removed the inappropriate awning; and

Whereas, the return of the building to its original appearance was completed by repairing the framing and display shelf of the large display window, uncovering and repairing a low row of windows to the basement, and installing a new front entry door which matches the original door; and

Whereas, a state rehabilitation tax credit project, this stunning restoration now serves as the office for Rosemann and Associates:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Donald Rosemann for his selection to receive the 2005 Missouri Preservation Honor Award and in further wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Donald Rosemann.

Offered by

Representative Sharon Sanders Brooks District No. 37
I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 315, adopted February 1, 2005.
Rod Jetton, Speaker